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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	8209M
First Inventor	Jean Jianqun Zhao
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Flushable and Anaerobically Degradable Films and Laminates
Express Mail Label No.	EK250816392US



**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
- ☒ Specification Total Pages [18]  
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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- ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets []
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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    - ☐ Paper
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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- 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity**

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	Design filing fee	
107	490	Plant filing fee	
108	710	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity**

	Extra Claims	Below Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	18 - 20 ** = []	x []	= []
Independent Claims	2 - 3 ** = []	x []	= []
Multiple Dependent			= []

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Code	(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	
128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	Design issue fee	
144	600	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of IDS per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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